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Bryan, Texas, Tuesday Morning, October 17, 1905.

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#### LETTER FROM I. R. VANNOY.

To the Eagle:

Crowell, Foard Co., Oct. 14.—We left Gatesville on September 19th after spending two weeks there, partly waiting on old Jack's foot to get so he could travel, and finally had to trade him for a gray mare. We came in by the upper edge of Mills county, stopped there to see an old friend of my wife's, Mrs. William Campbell—stopped there two days. From there we went to Henry in Comanche county; there we stopped from Saturday until the next Wednesday with my old friend, Frank Stokley, so well known in the Battle School House neighborhood. From there we pulled out for Foard county, came by the way of Abilene; came through Comanche, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox and on to Foard county. So here we are. Wife has greatly improved since we left home. The last two or three counties we passed through seem to be on a considerable boom for the reason they have had a great deal of rain out here this year. I never saw the like of feed

stuff. My little corn raised in this country; oats, milo maize, sorghum and millet are grown. Cotton is good all out in this country. Land is advancing considerably; plenty of wolves and prairie dogs. Wolves howled around the house where we slept last night. People seem to be healthy and very well satisfied. We are stopping with our friends, Charlie Battle, old Uncle Jack, and Mr. Pearce and Stanley Gentry, all Brazos county people. With our regards to Brazos county friends I will close.

God bless the Brazos county people. Your friend,  
I. R. Vannoy.

#### I. & G. N. EYCURSION.

\$2.20 Bryan to Galveston. Tickets on sale for train arriving Galveston, Saturday evening, Oct. 21. Good to return until Monday, Oct. 23. Visit the German cruiser, "Bremen" and Grand German celebration. D. J. Price, D. C. DeMaret, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. Tkt. Agt.

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#### GARVIN FOR GOVERNOR.

Rhode Island Democrats Nominate Their Ticket by Acclamation.

Providence, Oct. 13.—Ex-former Governor L. F. C. Garvin was nominated for governor by acclamation by the Democratic state convention. The remainder of the ticket also was nominated by acclamation, as follows:

Lieutenant Governor—James E. Thurston of Providence.

Secretary of State—Frank E. Fitzsimmons of Lincoln.

Attorney General—Thomas A. Carroll of Providence.

General Treasurer—Albert H. Olney, of Providence.

The platform declares that, "As New Englanders we protest against the subservience of her interests by her Republican representatives in both houses of congress to the Democrats of the middle west and we join the Democrats of Massachusetts in demanding freer trade for natural markets of sale and purchase across the Canadian border."

It pledges the support of the Democrats of Rhode Island to any measures President Roosevelt may recommend "for an honest reduction of the tariff with the sincere hope that he will take counsel of the people and not of official advisers who, under the guise of United States senators, represent the selfish greed of the few and counsel delay."

The president is congratulated for his recommendation of legislation for the control of railroads of the country, "originally introduced into congress by Democratic representatives, and advocated in Democratic platforms," and he is urged to persist in the course he has laid out and not to be turned therefrom by the opposition of railroad representatives whether or not in public office.

The recent disclosures of campaign contributions by life insurance companies the platform declares, emphasize the necessity for state as well as national legislation, not only to prohibit corporations from contributing to campaign purposes, but to punish any person receiving such contributions for such purposes.

Election of United States senators by direct vote of the electors is favored.

#### Each Got a Week.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Thirty-three firemen of the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, who was arrested here on the charge of conspiring to disobey the captain's orders during the last voyage from New York, was each sentenced to a week's imprisonment at hard labor.

#### NEW YORK WINS THIRD.

For the Second Time Matthewson Shuts Out Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—For the second time Matthewson Thursday shut out the Philadelphia American league team, his side scoring seven runs. The locals only secured four hits, all singles. Only one home player reached second base. First base was reached only nine times.

Coakley, the former Holy Cross college pitcher, received poor support, the American leaguers putting up one of

the worst exhibitions of fielding they have been guilty of this year on home grounds. Murphy was the chief offender. He fumbled three grounders at critical moments and Hartsel dropped a fly ball. The usual good head work of the home players was missing New York played an easy game. Eight hits were secured off Coakley, one a two-bagger. There were no earned runs. Devlin, third baseman, made New York's only error, while Philadelphia erred four times.

The day was cold and raw for baseball. The attendance was officially announced at 10,991, the receipts \$3348, and players share \$4,507.

The total attendance for the three games was 53,933 and the total receipts \$40,072.

#### One Quarantine Revoked.

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 13.—Governor Blanchard, on request of state board of health of Louisiana, issued his proclamation revoking the maritime quarantine imposed by his proclamation of Feb. 24. The February quarantine is repealed entirely except in regard to vessels from Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama, and ports infected, or suspected of being infected with bubonic plague or Asiatic cholera. His proclamation goes into effect Nov. 1.

#### Two Suspicious Cases.

Mobile, Oct. 13.—A special to the Register from Brewton says that the local health office has been advised of two cases of suspicious fever at Castlebury, thirteen miles north. Brewton has quarantined pending investigation.

#### Again Nominated.

New York, Oct. 13.—William Randolph Hearst was nominated for mayor of New York Thursday night at a convention of the Municipal Ownership league and allied organizations, held in Carnegie hall. The convention was a popular one, the public generally being invited. The capacity of the big hall was taxed to the limit and the crowd outside numbered several thousand.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Ella Call returned to Orange yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Keys Lost—Have name engraved key slip. Return to Joe F. Howard, at Haswell's book-store. 270

Mrs. M. Delmage and Miss Annie Zennatti of Galveston are visiting Mr. F. Wetter and family.

Frank Foyt and sister of Sebesta, Burleson county, were in the city Sunday and left for Marlin.

For Rent—Five room cottage, one block from Main Street. Apply to Mrs. T. P. Wooten. 270

Miss Nannie May Williams of Millican is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams.

Mrs. E. D. Phillips and Miss S. D. Robertson of Hearne are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Masterson of Houston is in the city visiting relatives, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ford.

Judge A. G. Board, W. T. Young, Gus Stevener, Fritz and Herman Plagens went to Houston yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Jamison of Rogers Prairie after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collard left for Houston yesterday.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas Curtis and Nannie Anderson, C. G. Wetter and Stella Covington.

M. F. Dansby, John Ferguson and J. W. Wiley, jury commissioner, drew the grand and petit jurors for the next term of the district court and reported upon the final adjournment of court the past week.

The corps of cadets of the A. and M. college have elected the following student members of the A. and M. Athletic Council: J. S. Dean, G. T. Haltom, and J. G. Hackney, M. S. Church of last year's graduating class has been elected alumni member of the council.

The corps of cadets of the A. and M. college have elected the following officers for the Annual Thanksgiving hop: R. L. Burney, president; J. S. Welboan, chairman arrangement committee; E. C. Arnold, chairman invitation committee; W. R. Orr, chairman reception committee; M. F. Mayer, chairman decorating committee; W. G. Moore, chairman floor committee; A. T. Potts, chairman finance committee.

## STILL GORWING

Demand for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Continues to Increase—Endorsed and Guaranteed by E. J. Jenkins.

Although Mi-o-na was introduced in Bryan but a short time ago, it is today outselling all other medicines for cure of indigestion and stomach troubles.

"Your money back if you want it," is the way in which E. J. Jenkins is selling this popular remedy. This is an unusual plan, but Mi-o-na is so reliable in almost invariably curing all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles, except cancer, that he runs but little risk in selling under a guarantee of this kind.

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## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

For week ending Oct. 16, 1905:  
LADIES.

Brown Adline, Branch Wm., Cobb Amanda, Downey Frankie, Ewing Maggie, Henderson Maggie, Holick Helen, Israel H. A., Jenkins Annie, Murka F., Murka Chas., Martin Eliza, Roberson Eliza, Sarmes Miss, Wilson Mandy, Whitehead Mary.

## GENTS.

Anderson S. E., Arrington George, Batts Dan, Cook Sam (2), Denville Jim, Geare Tobe, Harrison Smith, Jackson J. D., Jackson George, Jenkins, P. H., Lee J. A., Green Mr., Patten Willie, Reed Arthur, Steinberg J. C., Smith, R. L., Taylor L. O., Wilson Thomas.

## ASH POND HUNTING CLUB.

The above club has leased Ash Pond for the season and anyone trespassing on same will be prosecuted. Jno. K. Parker, President.

In view of the problem of street sprinkling confronting Bryan, the suggestion has been made to the Eagle that an arrangement might be made with the I. & G. N. railroad company to pipe water from the big lake south of town, where the supply is inexhaustible, and might be used for other purposes also. The Eagle has no idea what the cost would be, or whether the arrangement could be made, but the suggestion is worth investigation.

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## When Margaret Ran Away

By COLIN S. COLLINS

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"Lower twelve, right hand side," said the Pullman conductor as he pocketed the money and handed Merivale the punched ticket.

Vance Merivale picked up his suit case and made his way to his seat. It had been foolish not to have made a reservation in advance, but somehow he had not liked to. He wanted to wait the chances of fate until the last moment—and fate had been unkind.

Instead of the hoped for reconciliation with Margaret Ripley there had been a quarrel even more bitter than those which had gone before, and he had left her tearfully protesting that she would leave town and give up her career rather than suffer from these scenes.

Merivale wanted her to give up her career because he had found she could not find time for love and business in her busy life, and he thought he needed her love more than she needed a career.

He had made his last appeal, and now he was on his way to Chicago to make a fresh start. He would leave the city to her, since he could not live there without her.

He dropped his bag into the seat and threw himself down. The car was crowded, and for a moment he did not recognize Margaret. Then his glance wandered across the aisle and encountered those blue eyes which had made such havoc with his heart.

Now, instead of being melting they were scornful, and something in her expression held him as he half rose to cross to her.

He made a violent pretense of reading, but it was pretense only, for across the pages as he turned them there flitted those angry eyes, and instead of sensing the words his brain rang with the echo of her last words to him: "I will leave town since I am not permitted to have peace here."

The dusk was falling before he had a chance to speak. The dining car had been put on and Margaret was among those who answered the first call. Vance, strolling after her, met her in the vestibule between the two cars.

"Margie," he cried, "won't you let me speak to you?"

"Speak to me? Why should I let you speak to me when you have done this despicable thing?"

"What do you mean?" he gasped. "What have I done that should be characterized as despicable?"

"Following me in this fashion!"

"Following me?" he echoed blankly.

"Why, Margie, I made up my mind a week ago to this step. I wrote out to Chicago for a position, and I came to see you last night to say goodby."

"Really?" she asked wistfully. He drew a letter from his pocket and showed her the postmark four days old. "Here is Grigg's letter," he said simply. "In answer to mine."

She glanced at the opening line, "In reply to yours of last week," and handed it back with shining eyes.

"I thought," she said softly, "that you had found out that I was running away, and had followed me."

"And I was merely trying to give you the whole of New York," he laughed. "I think it was fate that brought us together."

"There are good and bad fates," she replied. "One of the latter will cause you to lose your dinner."

"What do I care for dinner?" he cried impetuously.

She stopped her ears with her tiny fingers. "I shan't listen to a word until you have come back from dinner," she declared.

"For one moment he clasped her hand in his and passed through to the dining car, with a better appetite than he had felt for a week."

He was at her side again in twenty minutes. "Now that I am fed and clothed in my right mind," he said, "do you mind explaining why you are running away with me?"

"I am not," she protested. "I was trying to run away from you."

"Rather ridiculous," he laughed, "to be running away from each other together. I prefer to believe that we are running away together."

"No," she said decidedly. "I am going to run away."

"Why?" he begged. "Here we are, both headed for Chicago. Cannot you



MERIVALE READ, "I HAD TO SAY YES."

read the handwriting of fate in the adventure?"

"No," she said. "I cannot marry you, Vance. I admit that I love you, but we are always quarreling, and our married life would be short and miserable."

"Sweetheart," he pleaded, "cannot you understand that the quarrels have all been on the one topic? Remove the cause and we should be happy, dear."

"Happy," she scoffed—"happy when you demand that I shall give up all my hopes of a career to sink to the level of a commonplace kitchen drudge?"

"Not that," he corrected. "I simply ask you to give up your work on the paper and in your leisure do better and more ambitious work."

"I must begin at the bottom of the ladder," she defended.

"In the four years I have known you," he reminded, "you have been sitting on that same bottom rung, which in this case happens to be the woman's desk on the Home Topics. You are grinding your life away at this work and have neither time for better things nor even the time to be nice to the man you admit you love."

"But I must work," she cried.

"Certainly," he conceded, "but work to some effect. Don't drudge and grind until all life becomes a matter of copying recipes out of an old cookbook and heading them 'Dainty New Dishes For the Home.' That is what I object to."

"Vance," she said, "I have been unkind, haven't I?"

"Very," he said cheerfully.

"And if I say yes you will let me write?"

"Stories and things—at home," he agreed hopefully.

"I'll think about it," she said. "Now go and smoke."

Her eyes compelled him, and he went, leaving her to think.

When he returned, her berth had been made down, and a great wave of disappointment swept over Merivale. Had she sent him away merely to escape him—to be rid of him?

As he threw himself disconsolately into his seat the porter approached. "Lady in lower 'leven done asked me to call yo' tention to dis beah note," he said, pointing to a small white envelope tucked down between the plush cushions.

"Oh, all right, George," he said. The porter grinned knowingly.

Merivale tore open the envelope and read: "I had to say yes. This is an elopement; not an escape."

"I say, George," called Merivale. "Yassir."

"Here." And Merivale thrust the most substantial tip into the porter's hand that individual had received for months.

## Probably.

"Kind words cost nothing."

"Exactly. I think some folk distribute them freely on that account."

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## Streets Guarded and Reception Accorded Not Enthusiastic.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—Baron Komura, the foreign minister, who acted as chief peace plenipotentiary for Japan, arrived here Monday from Vancouver, B. C., which he left Oct. 3. His reception at the railroad station was not enthusiastic, those present being principally government dignitaries. The streets were strongly guarded by troops, police and gendarmes. The baron drove to the palace in an imperial carriage.

M. Terauchi, minister of war, has issued an order instructing the Japanese army in the field to abstain from criticizing the terms of peace on the grounds that a declaration of peace and war is entirely the outcome of sovereign power. His order forbids criticism of either subject, especially by those engaged in military service. He advises the soldiers to utilize opportunities of peace after disbandment so their regiments by engaging in their respective occupations may always be holding themselves in readiness to join colors at the emperor's command.

## ON WHITE ROSE PILLOW.

### Little Girl Succumbs on Flowers Intended for Another Child.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—With her head resting on a bank of flowers intended for the funeral of another child ten years old Isabella Walker was carried Sunday night by an automobile, which struck and fatally injured her, to the office of a physician, where she died on a pillow of white roses. The girl was injured while crossing Ashland boulevard. T. F. Stevens, driver of the machine, was hurrying to the home of a friend, and his brother had in his arms a large floral pillow for the funeral of the friend's little daughter.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1905, same being the 4th Friday in said month, the city council of the city of Bryan will receive proposals from any banking incorporation, association or individual in Brazos county, State of Texas, to act as depository of the funds of the city of Bryan.

The proposals of such banking incorporation, association or individual banker shall be sealed and delivered to the City Secretary on or before 2 o'clock p. m. of said 27th day of October, A. D. 1905.

In such proposal said banking incorporation, association or individual banker shall state the rate of interest that such banking incorporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said city for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which will be the first regular meeting after the city election in April, 1906.

The banking incorporation, association or individual banker will be selected offering the highest rate of interest. The said city council, however, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids.

A certified check of not less than one-half of one per cent of the city revenue for the year 1904 shall accompany each proposal, or bid, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder in case such bid is accepted and said banking incorporation, association or individual fails to comply with the terms of his proposal. R. H. Harrison, Mayor.

C. M. Spell, Secretary.  
Bryan, Tex., October 13, 1905. d27oct

## J. W. Batts

### REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office in Talleferro building, opposite Court House. Phone No. 37. Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

## FOR SALE.

10 acres on south side of town, under fence. Price \$150.00.  
400 acres on Brazos river 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres bottom land, balance post oak; over 250 acres in cultivation, and 8 houses. Price \$12.50 per acre.

111 acres of black sandy land located 5 miles north of Bryan. All under fence. Improvements cost over \$1800.00. Price \$15.00 per acre. Terms easy.

153½ acres of land located on mail route 15 miles north of Bryan. About 70 acres in cultivation. Nearly all under fence. 10 acre hog pasture. Good 4 room residence and 2 room tenant house. Good water. This is a first class place. Price \$10.00 per acre.

50 acres of good black sandy land about 15 miles north of Bryan on mail route. Four-room house; good well; 35 acres in cultivation. Price \$640.00.

242 acres 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres in cultivation; 10 acre hog pasture; balance in pasture; 9-room residence; 2 tenant houses; barn cost \$500.00. Price \$10.00 per acre.

274 acres about 12 miles north-east of Bryan; about 75 acres under fence and cleared; balance timber. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Five room residence with about two acres of land, located near school house. Price \$1300.00.

Ten room residence and 40 acres of land in city limits. Tenant house, barn, etc. Price, \$8000.00. Terms easy.

The N. B. Cole block in Hall's addition. Price \$750.00.

One quarter of a block in eastern part of town, price \$125.

242 acres of land on east side of town, known as the Caldwell pasture. Will sell in tracts to suit purchasers and on easy terms.

3 lots in good neighborhood, with fine shade trees. Price \$300. Terms easy.

3 lots near Allen Academy. Price \$325.00.

52 acres of land, with good small residence, bored well, and all necessary improvements, located inside of city limits. Price \$1600.00 terms reasonable. This is a bargain.

## CLAY TO LANHAM.

### Insurance Commissioner Does Not Favor Cancellation of Permits.

Austin, Oct. 16.—The governor has made public the report of Insurance Commissioner Clay on his investigation of the New York Life and other insurance companies while at New York. The commissioner roundly criticizes the New York, Equitable, and Mutual Life companies, but does not think the interests of policy holders in Texas would be best subserved by cancellation of permits. The inquiry relates to only two phases of the business of these companies—solvency and management. The commissioner says that the three companies are perfectly solvent, but that the policy holders should endeavor to bring about a reorganization of the companies, insist on a prosecution of officers guilty of maladministration, and restitution of their funds "so outrageously and shamelessly dissipated." Says Mr. Clay:

"When the conduct of the management as revealed in the investigation now in progress, is taken into consideration, no one need be disappointed at the reduced and continually reducing dividends. The disclosures as to the management of these companies is most astounding, and reveals shameless and prodigious exploitation of trust funds. It does not appear that those in charge give any account to any other than to themselves, and then only as a matter of aroused memory—no record in many instances ever having been made of large sums appropriated or expended for purposes at least questionable."

"It appears that under other management the Equitable and the present management of the New York Life and the Mutual Life of New York, maladministration, personal gain, recklessness. The commissioner says he consulted with over thirty state insurance commissioners and all agreed the companies were not what they should be. The three companies, he says, have nearly 65,000 policy holders in Texas and by cancellation of permits all supervision by the insurance department would be withdrawn and all protection abandoned."

Governor Lanham, in commenting on Commissioner Clay's report, says the permits expire Dec. 31, and the matter of their renewal will be decided then. He agrees with the commissioner that it would not be advisable to arbitrarily revoke the permits, especially in the absence of proved insolvency. He says the companies should be reorganized and their affairs placed in the hands of capable and honest men as conditions necessary to their continuing business. The governor states that all efforts to remedy the existing situation will receive his co-operation.

## BRYANS IN JAPAN.

### Will Be Elegantly Entertained at Tokyo by Ito and Okuma.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—William J. Bryan and his family, who arrived at Yokohama Saturday, will spend to weeks in Japan. They will make a visit of five days to Tokio and Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, and Count Okuma, the foreign minister, will invite Mr. Bryan to a dinner. The Japan-American society will invite Mr. Bryan to address its members at the Young Men's hall. Count Okuma will preside at the function.

## GRAY'S APPOINTMENT.

### His Selection as Field Agent Officially Announced by Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The appointment of F. N. Gray of Houston as field agent of the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, has been officially announced by Secretary Wilson. Mr. Gray's duties will be to visit different parts of the country, to look into crop conditions, also observe the work of the various local agencies. He is an authority on rice culture, having been editor of the Rice Industry.

## GATES CLOSED.

### Over Two and One-Half Million People Attended the Exposition.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—When the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition closed at 10 o'clock this morning, a total attendance of 59,690 had been registered for Sunday. The grand total for the entire period of the fair is 2,545,509.

## Five Trainmen Killed.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 16.—Five trainmen were killed at Seaton, Ill., when a heavy double-header freight eastbound on the Iowa Central railroad ran into cattle on the tracks at twenty miles an hour. Both locomotives and eleven freight cars loaded with grain and lumber were piled in a heap beside the track.

## Kills Son's Wife and Self.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 16.—While driving in a hack from a hotel to a railroad station E. H. Darrow shot and killed his son's wife, Lillian Darrow, and then shot himself in exactly the same place—the right temple—both dying instantly. Cause is not known.

## Saloonist's Awful Mistake.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 16.—Believing it to be whisky, Stephen Strough, a saloon man, took a drink of corrosive sublimate that had been prepared to kill bedbugs, and his condition is critical.

## In Effect.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—The peace treaty with Russia went into effect Monday. The text of the treaty was published in the afternoon.

## Admitted to Bail.

Georgetown, Tex., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Nelson Lackey, who shot her husband while he was making an effort to gain admission to the house, gave bond in \$200.

## WILLIAMSON SENTENCED.

### Oregon Congressman Must Serve Ten Months' Imprisonment.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—Congressman John Newton Williamson, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of its public domain,



REPRESENTATIVE J. N. WILLIAMSON.

has been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. Willard N. Jones, a former member of the legislature, and Thaddeus Potter, an attorney, have also been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of part of its public domain.

## NINE SUNDAY.

### For the First Time New Orleans Reports Less Than Ten Cases.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Nine new yellow fever cases and three deaths was the report up to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This is the first time since the fever started that the number of cases was below ten.

Hanson City reports for Sunday four new cases, New Iberia one new case and one death and Tallulah two new cases.

Fifteen new cases and two deaths is Pensacola's report.

Mississippi's report is: Vicksburg, four new cases and two deaths; in country, two new cases; Natchez, seven new cases, one death.

## CONDENSED HAPPENINGS.

Two earthquake shocks were felt in Jamaica.

Frank Winker of Texarkana was found dead in bed.

Polk county, Texas, went anti by about forty majority.

Major Paxton will be United States military attaché at City of Mexico.

City Judge Smith holds that Dallas' building fee law is unconstitutional.

Santiago de Cuba had earthquake shocks Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

German electrical workers have been given a wage increase of 5 per cent.

Store of Conner & Colton at Connersville, I. T., burned, entailing \$10,000 loss.

A negro doctor of Indianapolis, named Furniss is the new minister to Haiti.

Planing mill of W. R. Eubanks near Paris, Tex., burned. Loss is over \$15,000.

Residence of Mrs. Avery, a widow, containing \$823 in cash, burned at Paris, Tex.

A negro doctor named Blair was arrested at Denison charged with violating local option law.

In two days Katy railway shipped 175 cars of cattle from Wichita Falls, Tex., to Kansas City.

In a fight at Brownsville, Tex., between soldiers and police, one of the former was shot in a leg.

W. E. Mangum of Commerce, Tex., says he and Ed, his son, killed forty-five ducks at one shot.

"Uncle" John McCann, who served in the Mexico war, died at Lometa, Tex., aged seventy-seven years.

George F. Long of Minneapolis is in Texas with the intention of locating colonists from Minnesota.

Over 1000 starved farm laborers invaded market place at Ecija, Spain, and seized all food and money.

Grand stand at Bucyrus, O., was destroyed by fire. A panic resulted. Rest of fair buildings also burned.

It is estimated the William M. Rice institute at Houston will derive from late millionaire's estate \$2,177,31.92.

Mill Creek, I. T., will give \$10,000 bonus to have the Washita Valley and Interurban railway go through there.

Colonel S. C. Loomis, a prominent Grand Army man, died at Winfield, Kan., from the amputation of a foot.

By a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train wreck near Springfield, Ill., a woman was killed and seventeen other persons hurt.

Engineer Cherry, who fell from a Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway engine was awarded \$20,000 at San Antonio.

Henry J. Scott of Toronto, Canada, who owns 58,000 acres in Archer county, Texas, will divide it into small tracts and sell same.

At Cornish, I. T., Harris Thompson was shot and killed, two bullets entering his body. Luther Wise, alleging self-defense, was arrested.

At Savannah, Ga., General Peter A. S. McGlashan, commanding Georgia division, United Confederate Veterans, was stricken with paralysis.

Governor Davis of Arkansas says he is willing to assist in entertaining President Roosevelt, but declines to sit at a table with Powell Clayton.

Albert A. Combs of Montgomery, Ala., was waylaid and murdered near Chew Station. His body was placed in a railroad track and badly mutilated by a train.

Daniel Davis was shot in the head at Brownwood. His wife, who was arrested, alleged he started to get his gun to shoot her, but she got a revolver and shot him.

## A QUAIN T WARDROBE.

### The Outfit of a Seventeenth Century Gentleman of Fashion.

In the year 1561 Sir Ralph Verney, aged thirty-seven and recently widowed, decided to make the "grand tour" of the continent with his son Edmund, aged fourteen. He gave a list of the clothes that were to be sent after them to Lyons. It included "6 Fine night capps Laced marked V in black silke, and 2 Fine night capps plaine," for his own use, and "4 new plaine capps marked V in Blew silke" for the boy. There were also numerous elaborate shirts with lace and "New Cambric double Ruffle Cuffs marked V in blew thread, 5 paires of little Holland Cuffs for Mun, 3 paires of Cambric double Boot-hose," and a large number of "fine Holland Handkerchers Buttoned." Also "2 Tufted Holland Wastcoates Lined, 2 Dimothy Wastcoates, 4 Face Napkins and 2 old Handkerchers and 2 paires of old Linnen Stockings." At Lyons a "Blacke trunk with 3 lockes and Wooden Barres" was packed to go to Florence and the widowed baronet's careful inventory of its contents shows that there was a great deal of the heavy mourning which the "etiquette of grief" required. "Black Cloath Doublets, Black Breeches and Cloake, Blacke Cloath Cape for a Cloake and 2 other peeces of Black Cloath, Black Hats and Hatbands, Old Blacke Tafaty garters and new Black ribbon roses and severall peeces of extra crape."

Sir Ralph Verney's baggage contained no fewer than "6 serge under-capps and 6 Browne callico under-capps." These were for wearing by day when the wig was taken off. And "3 plaine new night capps coarse and 30 Fine Peaked night capps and 2 Night Periwigs." His toilet equipment included "12 Tortus shell Agendas, 2 gold Picktooths, Hair Powder, 2 Paires new Barbling Larnes, Sizars, and 3 Head-rubbers." And there were "Muske for Powder, Ciprus Powder, and a Puffe." For emergencies there were a "Black Leather needle case with a great gold Bodkin, Papers of Pins, Blew Thread, Shirt Buttons, and old White Round Buttons, Cap-strings and Tape." In the interests of health "3 papers about Phisick" and "Sir R. Hastings' plaster for a straine" were taken, but "rose water, rose viniger and elder viniger" were perforce left behind, though considered most necessary for his comfort for the winter.

Of precious possessions subjected to the risks of travel there were a few rings "whereof one hath 3 Diamonds like harts," two silver rings of the boy's and "a Bundle" of Mary's hair. He took to Florence as a gift to a friend there the new Paris luxury "the Teeth Brushes and Boxes," and in reply to the thanks he received for them said, "These are such inconsiderable Toys that I must intreate you to speake no more of them."—Chicago News.

## Better Than the Toothpick.

We are told that the health and prosperity of the teeth are greatly promoted by the prompt use of the toothpick immediately after eating and that this being so only a "Miss Prim" or an "Aunt Betty" would presume to object to it. We reply that if this is so the person afflicted should at once repair to the dressing room and, away from the observation of others, should relieve his teeth of their fatal burden. It is advisable, however, that he should employ for the purpose the highly hygienic dental floss. This is pronounced by all good dentists far less harmful to the teeth than the ubiquitous toothpick, which has, as we firmly believe, pushed its way into pretty good society by false pretenses and a species of blackmail.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Politeness of Children.

The politeness of children is only skin deep. One cannot help sympathizing with the little London girl who said sleepily to her hostess at a party she had not been old enough to enjoy, "Please, will you tell me which is the lady what's giving this party," 'cause I promised mummy to say, "Goodby, thank you very much for the nice party," and I can't go home till I've said it, and—I do so want to get away from this horrible place!" But one's whole heart goes out to the little boy who, having greatly enjoyed one small insufficient chocolate, was asked sharply, "Well, Johnny, what do you say?" "More," answered Johnny.

## Size of the Sun.

We sometimes see a huge ring or halo round the moon, occupying a space in the heavens so large that ninety moons' breadths would but just suffice to span it. Yet the body of the sun would fill all that space ere we had approached within 2,000,000 miles of him. Once on his apparent surface were we permitted to travel thereon and with the speed of an express train it would require five whole years of continuous journeying before we could make the circuit of this orb.

## Trifes.

We are often reminded of what Mrs. Chillingly said when asked who managed her household. Her reply was, "My husband has agreed that I may decide upon all the small questions if I will let him decide the large ones." As small ones arose many times each day and large ones only at intervals of months, it ended in her "ruling the roost."

## Malicious.

Mrs. McCall—I do wish I could get a good maid. Mrs. Vandine—You might interview mine. I think she'd be delighted to go to you. Mrs. McCall—But why don't you keep her? Mrs. Vandine—Oh, she won't stay! She says she wants a place where she won't have so many dresses and hats to take care of.—Answers.

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his trouble.—Franklin.

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## THE GIANT CAUCASUS

### A REGION OF GLOOM AND TERROR AND DESOLATION.

#### The Strange Mixture of Races Dating Back From Immemorial Antiquity That Peoples the Slopes of These Snow Capped Mountains.

The traveler who should seek to cross from the southern plains of Russia over into Persia or Arabia by the land between the Caspian and the Black seas would find himself confronted by a sight which for gloom and terror has hardly any equal in the world, writes W. B. Hodgson in the London News. Rising sheer from the vast arid plain, like a great foam crested billow about to break on a desolate beach, a billow 10,000 feet high and 800 miles long, the snow capped Caucasus stretches across from sea to sea with a dreadful, threatening, savage majesty of mien.

Its peaks are not so high as many of the Alps, it has not the projecting spurs and isolated, craggy heights whose groupings give new and beautiful views at every step. It is just an immense mountain chain, an unbroken fold or crease on the earth's surface. Though the Alps have higher peaks the lowest pass across the Caucasus is nearly double the height of the Alpine crossing places. The Caucasus has no lakes, only turbid, muddy rivers flowing from the ice fields of its central ridge. Even these are missing in the east, where the ridge lowers toward the Caspian.

But the terror and desolation of the Caucasus forever kept apart the peoples to the north and south. On the one hand civilizations rose and fell—the Babylonian, the Assyrian, the Greek, the Egyptian, the Roman, the republics of the middle ages—but to the north the great plains were ever inhabited by the wild, lawless nomads. And so from the very beginnings of time the Caucasus has stayed the human tide, and, as conquering races swept all before them below, the weak, the peaceable, the unfit, have been driven higher and higher into inaccessible gorges and wild, bog covered valleys.

A strange mixture of races, dating back from immemorial antiquity, has been washed up like surf on to the slopes of these giant mountains. The Ud, the Kurin, the Avat, the Tush, belong to races that perished before Europe was discovered. Seven languages are spoken in the Caucasus, each unintelligible to the tribes using the rest. Some of them are related to the early tongues of Europe; others have no known affinities and seem to be among the languages of Babel that did not "catch on."

Here amid these mountains we have the ghosts of ancient peoples who have gone under in the world struggle. There may well be tribesmen here whose ancestor was driven high by the flood and settled within sight of Ararat and his cousin, Noah. There are still tribes who array themselves in helmets and chain armor and carry spears like those of 3,000 years ago. Others have strange ritual practices that have come down from the dawn of the world, mingling their pagan rites with worship of the "Christ God" and the angels of the river, the forest and the mountain. They have blood feuds which go on for generations, like those of Corsica in the past.

It is a mistake to suppose that Russia took the Caucasus by a general warlike movement. There was no need. Divided by religion into Christians, Mohammedans and pagans, divided by languages which made them mutually unintelligible, the tribes of this strange museum of bygone races could take no united action.

Throughout the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century Russia was employed in absorbing the Caucasus piece by piece. Only two of the Caucasian races made anything like strong resistance. In the east a Mohammedan prophet, Shami of the Avat stock, which overran a great part of Europe in the seventh century and was only

finally conquered by Charlemagne, led the Lezhghians of Daghestan in a religious war against Russia. Crafty, daring and fertile in resource, occupying mountain slopes cut by impassable gorges, Shami was believed by his followers to have a charmed life. Only when the Russians built forts and military roads and gradually inclosed him at enormous expense did Shami surrender at his castle of Gunib in 1859. He passed some years of honorable captivity near Moscow and was then allowed, as a devout Mohammedan, to end his days in peace at Mecca.

Very different was the story of the Tcherkesses, or Circassians, who opposed Russia in the western section of the Caucasus. The Circassians were hardly the peaceable race of whose golden haired captive princesses in the harems of the east our boyish dreams were full. Warlike, splendid horsemen and marksmen, they lived almost entirely by pillage. In 1864 they submitted, and Russia, knowing them to be unmanageable in the mountains, gave them the choice of coming down into the plains or emigrating into Turkish territory. They chose the latter course and were welcomed by the sultan, but as his ships arrived at the Black sea ports to meet them long after the proper time large numbers perished of hardship and disease. Some were settled in Armenia, others in Bulgaria, others in various parts of Asia Minor, and wherever they went there has been trouble since.

## Two Sides to It.

Keeker—It costs so much more to live now than it used to. Nokeek—It ought to. It's worth more to live now than it used to be.—Chicago Tribune.

The use of envelopes was scarcely known until after penny postage was introduced.

## The Mediaeval Kitchen.

It was the middle ages before the kitchen had been raised to the dignity of an established apartment. Strange doings went on in those mediaeval kitchens. Butchers slaughtered animals there, which were skinned and dressed as well as cooked in the kitchen. The family blacksmith kept his fire there and repaired the plows and wheels of the estate. Coal began to be used as a kitchen fuel in 1245, though not generally for 200 years after. The oven did not come into use until the year 1400, and then it was the old fashioned brick oven, which persisted for hundreds of years. The stove, when invented, took the place of the separate oven and the fireplace, with its spit, crane and hanging pots.

## Break a Bad Temper.

Anger gets more people into trouble than meanness. We do and say things while in a temper that we spend the rest of our lives in regretting. Parents should never punish their children while in anger, for if they do the child invariably gets more than it deserves. Wait till you cool down before you whip or shut up in dark closets. Then, too, if it is the child that has a temper and not yourself break it before the age of six is reached, for if you don't then that child's temper is likely never to be conquered.

## Running the Gantlet.

"Running the gantlet," a punishment supposed to be peculiar to the American Indians, was originated in the British navy. Every sailor in the crew but the offender to be punished was provided with a switch, which he was required to lay briskly on the bare shoulders of the man who did the running between the two lines. The Indians observed the punishment inflicted in Virginia and Canada and copied it as a form of torture.

Huxley's tables of the weights of man show that the human body is made up of thirteen different elements, of which five are gases and eight solids.



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### HANUS-GREEN.

Mr. Louis Hanus of this city and Miss Josie Green of Bremond were married at the Catholic church in Bremond Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father Machan, formerly of Bryan. A large party of relatives and friends were present from Bryan, including the members of the Konecny orchestra, which supplied music for a celebration following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kochanowitz.

Both the young people are well known here. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Louis Wasatka of this city, and a young lady of many charming qualities.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hanus, and has many friends who unite in wishing the young couple abundant happiness. Mr. Hanus has for a number of years been an employee of A. W. Buchanan & Co, as a saddler and harness maker.

### WETTER-COVINGTON.

Mr. Charles G. Wetter of this city and Miss Stella Covington of the Tabor community were married Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. S. F. Harlan at the latter's home. The wedding was a surprise to many of the friends of the young people, who seem to have kept their own counsel about the happy consummation of the union of their hearts and lives.

Mr. Wetter drove out to the bride's home Sunday afternoon, and together they proceeded to the home of Rev. Harlan, where the wedding was quietly solemnized. After performing the ceremony, Rev. Harlan congratulated the happy pair and informed them they were the sixty-fourth couple who had begun life together with his blessing and benediction.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Covington, lovely in person and character, and most highly esteemed. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wetter and was reared in Bryan. He is a young man of excellent character and a fine mechanic. He has built a home for his bride in the northern part of the city, where they have begun housekeeping.

Mrs. Lou Mays, Miss Ophelia Grissett, Marvin Sullock and family, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Callie Mallett, Misses Myers and brother, J. H. Sanders, Jodie Wren, Dan Smoot, Cliff Allen and others were here from Iola yesterday.

### THE CENTRAL TEXAS FAIR.

Horses on the Grounds—Entries for the Day's Races—Some Tips That May or May Not Be Good.

The fifth annual Central Texas Fair will be formally opened this morning by President W. S. Howell, after the opening address by Judge C. K. Bell which is scheduled for 10 a. m. Everything is in readiness for the big event, and the fair gives promise of being the best in many respects in the history of the association.

The races will begin at 2 p. m., and the program is a good one for the first day, and there will be four races—one harness and three running.

O. G. Parke of Kyle, Texas, has arrived with eight horses, including the fast sprinters, Arch Oldham and the old-time public favorite, Budweiser. Mr. Parke's horses are always ready, and he runs them for the sport there is in the game.

Ed Christian and R. W. DeNeff are here from Denver, Colo., with three head. The best of the string is Barney Dreyfuss.

W. H. Borders came yesterday from Corsicana with Hallie Beach, Dr. Mack and Flying Bird. Dr. Mack will start in the Brazos Bottom Handicap Thursday.

Mr. August Burttschell, "the Lucky Dutchman," as he is called by all who know him, arrived yesterday from Canada with the good three year old, C. K. James.

Mr. Burttschell has won over \$16,000 in purses alone with this horse and says he just shipped him here to help the racing game in Texas and to beat all comers if possible. He has a stable of fast horses in Dallas.

Jockery Doc Foucon has Phil King and Susie Gregg. He starts Phil King tomorrow and says he will get the money sure.

Mr. J. W. Hicks has Ida H. and Mary Simmons. Ida H. will start in the free for all pace.

T. L. Britton of Houston has Billy B. and will start in all the trots.

F. A. Cooley has Lone Star State entered in the 2:24 trot.

Frank Peacock will start Hazel Dell in the 2:35 and free for all pace.

E. A. Hurst will start Midnight in all the trots.

The track is in excellent condition and the horseman say that there will be some good time made here.

### ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

First race—2:24 trot: Lone Star State, Midnight, Mildred Strong, Mary Simmons, Billy B.

Second race—Running, four furlongs: Phil King 112, Hallie Beach 109, All Wool 99, Joe Wooten 99, Grey Nettie 114.

Third race—Running, six and a half furlongs: C. R. Jones 107, Budweiser 109, Sister May 109, Poco Bueno 109, Barney Dreyfuss 109.

In the 2:24 trot Mary Simmons should win, with Billy B second, but from the fast work that Lone Star State has been doing he is conceded to be a contestant, and Mildred Strong should not be overlooked.

Phil King should win the four furlong dash "pulled up," and with Jockery Foucon on him he should reward his backers by galloping home by himself. All Wool will be second.

In the 6 1/2 furlong race it seems

to be at old Budweiser's mercy, but C. R. Jones may give him a race, as he has just shipped here from Canada and may be a little off for the long ship, and should this be the case, watch out for Barney Dreyfuss.

Bob Barker of San Antonio will be in the judges' stand, assisted by R. H. Seale and J. B. Dunn.

The races will be run under the rules of the Texas Thoroughbred Association and everything will be strictly first-class and square.

The Novelty Race is scheduled for this forenoon. It is not in the Thoroughbred Association program, and is to be pulled off by the fair association directors. The saddle pony races each day are in the same category.

### I. & G. N. FAIR SCHEDULE.

Following is the schedule of the special train run regularly between Bryan and the Central Texas fair grounds during the four days of the fair:

Leave Bryan	Leave Fair
9:00 a m	9:30 a m
10:00 a m	10:15 a m
10:30 a m	11:30 a m
12:00 noon	12:30 p m
1:00 p m	1:30 p m
2:00 p m	2:30 p m
3:00 p m	3:30 p m
4:00 p m	4:30 p m
5:00 p m	5:30 p m
6:00 p m	6:30 p m
7:00 p m	7:30 p m

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, the famous rifle and pistol shots, arrived last night for the fair.

### WAGNER & BRANDON'S MILLINERY OPENING.

The pretty and popular millinery parlors of Wagner & Brandon, for so many years arbiters of fashion in feminine headwear, were clothed in new beauty yesterday morning for the formal ushering in of the new season. The display of new hats of all the fashionable shapes and all the new shades and trimmings made a beautiful picture that certainly would have softened the heart of the most crusty and recalcitrant husband or father, nursing an antipathy for millinery bills, could he have been present and to witness the scene. The parlors were crowded all day long and the delight of the ladies was plainly written upon their faces and evidenced by the large sales which continued throughout the day.

The new shapes included the beret turban, the Queen derby, the Japanese hat, the Continental and the Duchess, styles sufficient in variation to meet the requirements of every individual type. The new colors include the Alice and peacock blues; greens from bottle to emerald, known as Bebox shades, Van Dyke brown, and grays, of which "London Smoke" is the most popular shade; also plum tinted to raspberry shades. Chiffon is exceedingly popular for trimming; plumes are much used; fancy feathers are especially good for tailored hats.

Miss Williamson is in charge of the department, assisted by Miss Lena Wetter and Miss Mattie Peverley. The opening continues today.

### ASH POND HUNTING CLUB.

The above club has leased Ash Pond for the season and anyone trespassing on same will be prosecuted. Jno. K. Parker, President.

### PAUL OF RUSSIA.

His Assassination Was Like the Ending of Julius Caesar.

The 25th of March, 1881, was the day on which the Emperor Paul of Russia was assassinated. Paul had received some whispers of the plot against his life and had arranged to leave St Petersburg the following day and go to Moscow, where he fancied he might be safer. On the evening of the 25th he retired to rest at an early hour that he might thoroughly rest himself before commencing his journey. At 11 o'clock about a score of the conspirators—officers holding high rank in the army—appeared at the gate of the palace. It was closed, but the officers presented an order, signed by the emperor himself—or, rather, with a forged signature attached—and, informing the sentinel that they were called to hold a council of war with the czar, were admitted.

The emperor's aid-de-camp was one of the foremost of the conspirators and went in advance of the others to Paul's bedchamber, before the door of which was a Cossack soldier on guard. "The emperor sleeps," said the man. "I must rouse him. There is fire in the city," replied the treacherous aid. The Cossack, seeing others push forward, shouted out to alarm the emperor and immediately fell, pierced by the swords of the conspirators. Paul attempted to bolt the door, but being unable to do so seized his sword and turned boldly on them. "What is your design?" he demanded of Count Plato Zouboff, "and what do these men want who are with you?" "We demand your abdication," replied Zouboff, who then read a formal deed, which had been previously prepared.

"What! Do you, who have been loaded with bounties by me, turn thus upon your master?" said the emperor. "You are no longer our master," replied Zouboff. "The nation has provided you a successor in the shape of your son Alexander."

Paul at this raised his sword, and the conspirators, who had not expected him to show so much courage, drew back, with the exception of a man named Beningsen, who urged the others forward, saying:

"If you hesitate, you are lost." Then Count Valerian Zouboff struck the first blow, and the others quickly followed his example. As Paul still struggled an officer's sash was passed around his neck, and the life was choked out of him, his last words being: "And you, too, my Constantine!"

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

You can't satisfy some people. Don't try.

If you do a disastrous thing carelessly, it is the same thing as if you did it on purpose.

Some people's idea of being sincere is to say disagreeable things to their friends' faces.

Some houses always look as though the occupants were in the midst of a house cleaning.

If the women were called upon to vote for the nicest man in town, how many would vote for their husbands?

Never worry about anything that you can put off until tomorrow. Many of the worries of today, if put off until tomorrow, will take care of themselves.

A man and his girl can endure a great many hardships when they are courting that they don't know are hardships until after they are married.—Atchison Globe.

### Buried Alive.

In the early history of Japan it was decidedly a dubious honor to be closely related to any person of note, for one of the laws at that time decreed that when a person of rank or importance died all the immediate relatives must be buried alive in a perpendicular position around the personage's grave. Their heads were left above the earth, and thus they remained until welcome death came to free them.

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# When the Deacon Culled

By DONALD ALLEN

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There were few harder headed men in Ingham county than Darius Parker, farmer. He was reserved, closefisted and without a particle of romance or sentiment in his composition. The notes of the meadow lark were the same as the grunts of his hogs to him, and when he looked out over the magnificent sweep of the meadow he simply figured on how many tons of hay to the acre it would cut. Persons who had known him for twenty years had never known him to betray a soft spot, and even when his wife died, after weary years of cutting carpet rags and making soft soap, no one looked for any emotion on the deacon's part. He buried her the same as he went about plowing corn, and instead of taking a housekeeper he decided to cook his own meals.

No one looked for any change in Deacon Parker, but one came within six months. The first sign of it was when he had his hair colored black and shaved off the whiskers that had hidden most of his face since he was a young man. When that nine day wonder had passed he had another surprise ready. He bought a new suit of clothes, including a long tailed coat, and began to wear paper collars on week days as well as Sundays. He was heard to speak of sunrises and sunsets and other sentimental things, and the hired man on the next farm overheard him one day humming a love song.

Inside of sixty days the deacon had half the county guessing what would happen next.

Aunt Sally Merriman was responsible for all the changes. The deacon went over to her house one day to borrow a farm implement and happened to mention that he was lonely. Aunt Sally had been waiting for such an opening for several weeks past.

"Now, deacon," she began, "sit down on the doorsteps and let's have a talk. Betsy was a good wife to you. Her soft soap had no equal in the county, and we all had to go to her to find out how to make slapsacks. She was always sewing and darning and coloring, and she never sassed back when you ordered her around. You didn't cry at her funeral, but I know you appreciated her just the same."

"Yes, Betsy was a good wife to me," sighed the deacon.

"But she was took away."

"Yes; she was cut down."

"And you are living all stark alone."

"Yes."

"Deacon," continued Aunt Sally after a bit, "what would you do if you should have colic in the night?"

"I'd—I'd have to try to cure it, wouldn't I?"

"You would, but you might die twice over and none of us would know anything about it. Then there is the earache, the toothache, dizziness of the head, cold feet and a dozen other things. I fairly shiver when I think of what may happen to you any night."

"But how can I help it, Aunt Sally?"

"That's what I'm coming to. You order get married again."

"Good lands!" exclaimed the deacon as he flushed up.

"Yes, sir, you order, and I'm not the only one to say so. You are only a middle aged man, and the idea of your sloshing around alone all the rest of your life is preposterous. I am sure that Betsy would be glad to know that you had some one to care for you. How you manage to sleep I dunno, for no man on earth can make a bed fit to sleep in. Yes, Darius, you must marry ag'in."

"But who'll I marry?"

"I've got that all fixed. I have a sister in Indiana who is a widdier woman. She's coming out here to visit us purty soon. Sarah is a worker, just like Betsy used to be and just as economical I've known her to make one pound of brown sugar last for two weeks. Her disposition is cheerful. She hasn't got a mite of temper, and the pair of you would get along like two doves."

"Wouldn't folks talk?" cautiously queried the deacon.

"What could they talk about? Hain't you got a right to get married ag'in?"

"Of course, but you see I hain't got a headstone for Betsy's grave yet, and some one might say something mean."

"You can hustle around and get a headstone within a week, and Sarah won't care how many lambs are on top of it. Then you want to spruce up and look your best. I must tell you that Sarah is a leetle romantic, and you want to be the same. Washing and ironing will take it out of her after awhile, but you don't want to cut it off too short."

"I don't believe I could be romantic."

"Yes, you could. All you've got to do is to talk about shady dells, harvest moons, autumn flowers and floating clouds. Sarah has got over \$3,000 in cash in the bank, and it'll all be yours. I'm no matchmaker, deacon, but I tell you that you order marry and that the woman to fill the bill is my sister Sarah."

The deacon shouldered the hoe he had come to borrow and started for his cornfield, and as he worked he thought. By sundown he had come to a conclusion, and it wasn't many days before the barber in the nearest town was applying the dye to his grizzled locks. He began to notice the clouds, the sunsets and the wild flowers around him, and he had learned his lesson pretty well when Aunt Sally's sister appeared.

She had been posted by letter about the deacon and they got on well to-

gether from the start. Three nights a week the deacon went over to Aunt Sally's to spark Sarah and there was fresh grease on his hair every time. He did his best to be romantic and there was no doubt in his mind that he was succeeding when fortune played him a shabby trick.

He had been invited to supper, and after the meal he and Sarah wandered forth to see the sunset. By and by they found a seat on the top rail of the meadow fence, and as the deacon was thinking of something romantic to say he observed a spot where the goldenrod was growing in profusion. There was a connection between goldenrod, golden sunsets, golden hopes and golden harps, and he asked the widow if he might cull her a bouquet.

Some widows would have called him Cully and told him to cull away, but this widow simply cried out in her enthusiasm and said nothing so sweet was to be found in all Indiana. The deacon jumped off the fence and ambled across 200 feet of meadow for the flowers.

He cannot be held blameless for what followed. A farmer who has hunted the bumblebee to his lair a hundred times over should know when he is near that lair. There was a nest in the grass between the deacon and the goldenrod, but he did not dodge it. On the contrary, with a smile on his face and his heart beating faster than usual, he walked right through it. The insects were just going to roost for the night, but when their coat tails were trod on they changed the programme.

The deacon felt the very first sting. He also felt a dozen subsequent stings, and the romance in his soul disappeared like a summer frost.

When he started to run he galloped for the woods, but in his confusion he galloped the other way. The widow was sitting on the fence and wondering over his antics when he arrived. It made no particular difference to them whom they stung, and a score or more paid their attentions to the lady. The yells of the victims were heard for half a mile.

It took Aunt Sally and her husband and hired man and several brooms and branches to win the victory, and the deacon had to be led home and the widow carried to bed.

After a week she had recovered sufficiently to see the deacon out of one eye when he called. He still had a nose like a turnip, a cheek all swelled out and an ear that resembled a cow's. Aunt Sally met him at the door with a broom in her hand, and before he could say a word she exclaimed:

"Shoo! Shoo! Go away, deacon!"

"But what for?" he asked.

"'Cause you don't know romance from bumblebees, and Sarah wouldn't have you if you was the last man on earth. Go and cull some soft soap and water and soak your head!"

## A Love Cure.

Two men who have country homes near the city were lunching together recently. Each of them has a daughter about seventeen years old. "Tom," said one of the men, "I've worried about my little girl. She has begun to pay so much attention to young men. There's one young fellow who hangs around her with whom I believe she is falling in love. I don't want her to marry until she's at least twenty-one. How do you manage your girl, or do you find you can manage her?"

"You bet I do," replied the other. "Here's a little scheme I work on her. Whenever I find my daughter is becoming too fond of a young man I simply have her invite him out to spend two or three days with us—for instance, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. When he leaves she is cured. Let a seventeen-year-old girl see a young man at breakfast, lunch and dinner two or three days in succession and you won't have to worry about her falling in love with him."—Kansas City Times.

## His Diagnosis.

There had been a brilliant company at the home of a society lady, a woman whose husband, while a very worthy man, was noted rather for his wealth than for his mental attainments.

"Well, John," she said after the last visitor had gone and they had sat down to talk it over, "it was a complete success, wasn't it?"

"That's so," replied her husband, with a satisfied shake of his head.

"Did you notice Professor Muchman?" she inquired after a pause.

"He was the man with the bandage round his neck, wasn't he?"

"Yes. You heard him talk, didn't you?"

"Oh, yes; I heard him."

"What an astonishing vocabulary he has!"

"Well, that may be what it is," said John doubtfully, "but from the way he held his head I should judge it was a carbuncle."—London Mail.

## Called to Save Postage.

She had had a quarrel with her best young man and in winding up the affair wrote him a letter which called for a reply. After he had abased himself on paper she intended to forgive him, but as the reply had not come at once she retired to her room for the usual feminine cry. Presently the bell rang, and as the maid was enjoying her night out she dried her tears hurriedly, scrambled her hair into shape and opened the door. There stood the young man.

"Come in," she said rather ungraciously, thinking that she could not be very dignified under the circumstances. "I wasn't looking for you," with the accent on the "you."

"Oh, I thought I'd come instead of writing and save a stamp. You're always telling me to practice economy."

As this was true, she had to forgive him.—New York Press.



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Judge J. W. Doremus went to Millican yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson returned from Austin Sunday.

J. C. Ward and wife of Waco were visitors to the city Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Pierce of Milano is visiting Mrs. J. H. Kendrick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman of Brenham, a son.

J. B. Neeley and J. A. Parker were here from Wellborn yesterday.

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Frank Crouch has tendered his resignation as district clerk of Brazos county to District Judge J. C. Scott, and the latter has accepted it and appointed Guy M. Board district clerk to fill out the unexpired term.

The commissioners' court met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and approved the bond of Guy M. Board, which is in the sum of \$500.00, with J. Allen Myers, A. G. Board, Jno. K. Parker, Jno. M. Lawrence and M. F. Dansby as sureties. Mr. Crouch has been ill at his home at Millican for some time. Young Mr. Board is by education, training and character well qualified for his new position.



## PREDICTION OF WHITE

The Yellow Plague Is Dying Out With Suddenness.

## DECLINING STEADILY

Lifting of Quarantines Is Bringing Country People to New Orleans and Enabling Those There to Return Home.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Unless the Federal authorities are to be greatly disappointed, the present week marks practically the end of the yellow fever situation. The remarkable showing of only eight new cases Sunday is regarded as confirming Dr. White's prediction that the fever will ultimately die out with considerable suddenness.

Last week there was a total of 129 cases, against 176 the week before, and eighteen deaths, against twenty-two in the preceding week. From Aug. 12 each week shows a decline. There are now only 143 cases under treatment and this number will soon fall within 100. In the emergency hospital there are now only twenty-two cases. The Third ward, the largest in the city, now has not a single case of fever.

Wholesale reductions of working forces continue. Inspectors to the number of 115 were dropped from the rolls Sunday.

Dr. Rosenau, bacteriologist of the marine hospital service, who was sent here by Surgeon General Wyman to make investigations at the emergency hospital, has returned to Washington. In his work here he co-operated with Dr. Goldberger. Dr. Rosenau took with him numerous plates containing photographs of blood, etc., but before he left said he was not to be quoted as making any discoveries.

General improvement in state conditions continues. Only one death occurred in the state outside of New Orleans Sunday.

Lifting of some quarantines is already bringing the country people to New Orleans and enabling other country people who have been refugeeing here and elsewhere to return to their homes.

Six new cases and no deaths was yellow fever report up to noon Monday.

### OHIO BANK FAILS.

Doors of Indemnity Savings and Loan Company Not Opened Monday.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—The Indemnity Savings and Loan company, a banking house, failed to open its doors for business Monday morning, the concern against which Attorney General Ellis began quo warranto proceedings in circuit court Saturday last with a view of preventing the company from continuing business in this state. The attorney general charged the company violated the state banking laws.

H. R. Sanborn, who is named as assignee, is president of the company. The officers of the institution declare that it is absolutely solvent and that the depositors can readily be paid in full. The bank had, when the last statement was issued in June of this year, assets and liabilities amounting to \$1,392,681. The deposits were \$638,661. The bank will resist an attempt to take away its charter and filed a motion in circuit court to quash the summons of Attorney General Ellis.

### Cyril Dismissed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The Official Messenger publishes an imperial ukase dismissing Grand Duke Cyril from service because of his recent marriage to Princess Victoria, divorced wife of the grand duke of Hesse.

### Victim of Hot Grease.

Fairview, Okla., Oct. 16.—The little son of Phillip Pope died from hot grease being accidentally poured on him.

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### OCCUPATION TAX.

Hawkins Contends that Love Law Is Nothing at All Else.

Austin, Oct. 16.—Argument was resumed Monday morning before Judge Brooks in the injunction suit of allied railroads against state enjoining enforcement of the Love bill. Argument was opened by Assistant Attorney General Hawkins, whose contention and argument was that the law was purely an occupation tax.

He was followed by Attorney General Davidson, who contended that the law was not in violation of state or Federal constitution. Citing a number of authorities to sustain his position.

The railroad commission has issued an order recognizing the Nacogdoches and Southeastern railway as a common carrier, beginning Nov. 1, and subject to the rules of the railroad commission.

The Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley railway companies were exempt by an order issued by the railroad commission from operation of emergency order, issued Sept. 15, on dry goods; these roads having expressed a willingness to abide by the rates of the commission.

### MANIA FOR MURDER.

"I Have Killed Thirteen Women Already," Said the Scoundrel.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 16.—An unknown negro entered the residence of Constable Payne in this county early Monday morning and attempted to take the life of Mrs. Payne. The miscreant exclaimed: "I have killed thirteen women already." The lady's screams attracted neighbors and the black brute ran away. People all over that section of Lamar county started in pursuit of the fleeing scoundrel.

### PARKER CASE POSTPONED.

Chief Witness For the Prosecution Fails to Appear.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—Owing to the absence of the chief witness for the prosecution, Mrs. Flora Taylor, the case of R. R. Parker, charged with the murder of Frank J. Bell, was continued in criminal court Monday until Oct. 23. Mr. Bell was shot down in the courthouse and Mrs. Taylor was with him at the time.

The continuance was granted at the request of the state's attorneys, they claiming every effort had been made to locate the woman. Parker's attorneys insisted upon an immediate trial, asserting the other side had not exercised proper diligence, but Judge Muse granted the continuance.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

Episcopal Bishops, Clergymen and Laymen Will Confer at Dallas.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—About the middle of next month there will be a missionary conference in this city of the Episcopal church. Among those who will attend are Bishops Kinsolving of the diocese of Texas, Johnston of West Texas, Garrett of Dallas, Sessums of Louisiana, Brown of Arkansas and Brooks of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A member of the clergy and prominent laymen are also expected. Mission work in its various phases will be discussed.

### EVANGELIST EXPIRES.

Rev. J. N. Sheridan Departs This Life at His Palestine Home.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 16.—Rev. J. N. Sheridan, one of the best known evangelists in the state and the past two years pastor of the Congregational church at this place, died Sunday night. He had been home only two weeks, having been confined in a Dallas sanitarium for several months. He attended the Congregational convention here last week. A widow survives.

### PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Blaze at Denison Does Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars' Damage.

Denison, Oct. 16.—The Denison Fruit company, wholesale, was damaged \$25,000 by the partial destruction of their establishment. Insurance is \$16,000.

### Conductor Dies on Train.

Childress, Tex., Oct. 16.—L. H. Marshall, a conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver road, died suddenly on a train as it left this place, shortly after midnight Monday morning. As he boarded the train he complained of feeling ill. He was placed in the sleeper and suddenly expired from heart failure. He leaves a widow.

### No Better Monday Morning.

Fort Worth, Oct. 16.—Former Governor Hogg was no better Monday morning. He refused to submit to an operation for the removal of water from the peritoneal cavity, which his physician declared was necessary for his relief.

### One Participant Wounded.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 16.—In a difficulty four miles west of Milford between Lem Leavey and Bud Messick Leavey received two gunshot wounds. They are not fatal.

### THREE FEET LIMIT.

Children Over That Height Must In Future Pay Full Fare.

New York, Oct. 16.—Swiss railroad booking clerks have just been provided with machines for measuring the height of children traveling over their roads and have been told that all children over three feet must pay full fare, says the Times. In the summer months Switzerland is full of Americans, who are often accompanied by tall children, who never appear to be over ten years of age. Ten years is the Swiss limit for half fare. This has led to so many heated arguments in German and English that the government has decided to introduce the measure system.

## J. S. HOGG HAS DROPSY

Former Governor Is Suffering From This Disease.

## CANNOT LAY IN A BED

Noted Texan Says He Feels He Has Led a Life That Will Not Result in His Laying In the Briar Patch.

Fort Worth, Oct. 16.—Hon. James S. Hogg, accompanied by Miss Ima, his daughter; Miss Campbell, daughter of his partner, W. T. Campbell, and Dr. W. B. Lynn, an osteopath, arrived here Saturday night. Colonel Wynne, James Swayne and Dr. Frank D. Thompson accompanied him to a room the ex-governor had engaged at Hotel Worth. Dr. Thompson informed Mr. Hogg he had dropsy and advised that he go to Mineral Wells. Dr. Lynn has been treating the patient for an injury sustained to his neck in a railway accident last January. The party came from Lampasas, where the ex-governor had been visiting the Campbells. The sick man sleeps little. He has to sit in a chair and his feet are swollen, rendering it difficult for him to walk.

Governor Hogg was better Sunday. Many visitors called. He spent the entire day in a chair. He said:

"I was in great pain when I reached Fort Worth last night and I had been suffering no little for the previous several days. I was very nervous. I had been unable to sleep for several nights, and I felt, by gosh, like there was something very much the matter with me. The doctor has diagnosed my case as dropsy. I had an idea some time ago that I was afflicted in this manner, and I told my daughter Ima and doctors so. I believe that the injury I received to my neck in a railway car in January last has a great deal to do with it. The fact of the matter is that I have been in a very bad shape since that accident happened. The right side of my neck was wrenched so an abscess formed, necessitating lancing a dozen times through my mouth. I was in bed for several months and have never fully recovered. It is my opinion that the poison from the abscess got into my stomach and that this is the cause of my present trouble. I hope to get over it as soon as possible. I am much encouraged at feeling so much better today. Last night I felt somewhat discouraged, but as I told my daughter and some of my friends if the time was at hand that I was to cross the divide I was ready for it. I feel that I have led a life that will not land me in the briar patch when I make the jump."

### FRIGHTFUL FRATRICIDE.

Man Fires Lead From Shotgun Into His Brother's Heart.

Shiner, Tex., Oct. 16.—As the result of a dispute nine miles west of here Frank Marek grabbed a shotgun and placing the muzzle near the heart of Vinrenz, his brother, fired. The only words the latter spoke were: "I've got enough."

After committing the deed Frank Marek ran to a neighbor's house, and on entering exclaimed: "Oh, neighbor, what have I done! I have killed Vinrenz, my brother. You go or sent to Shiner and get the sheriff."

Vinrenz Marek was fifty-six years old, had been married four times and leaves a large family.

### INTERFERENCE FATAL.

Man Trying to Stop Quarrel of Couple Loses His Life.

Floresville, Tex., Oct. 16.—A tragedy occurred twelve miles from here near the Dewees ranch. Two men, Bohemians, had been to Falls City and returned home. One is named Guaydosch and the other Jan Tkedek. When they reached the home of the latter they got out and went in. Guaydosch had his wife with him, in the house, and it is claimed, engaged in a difficulty with her, when Tkedek interfered and Guaydosch shot him, using a shotgun.

He died several hours afterward. Guaydosch made no effort to escape and was brought here and jailed.

### "DATE" MAKER SHOT.

Husband of Woman Appears and Does Some Shooting.

Houston, Oct. 16.—A party wrote a note to the wife of a member of the fire department, asking that she make a "date" on a certain street corner. The note was handed the husband. He went and shot the party twice in the right leg.

### NEW-YORK CHAMPIONS.

National League Club Wins Four of Five Games Played.

New York, Oct. 16.—In the presence of about 20,000 spectators Christy Mathewson Saturday, for the third time, prevented the Philadelphia American league team from scoring, his side making two runs. Bender, the Indian pitcher who won the only game his club secured, was in the box again. But five hits were made off him to six on opponent, but ten of his side were left on base.

After the last visitor had been retired men and women swarmed on the field, cheering, yelling and some crying, and made a run for the champions, whom they hugged and raised above their heads and bore them in triumph to the clubhouse. Mathewson received the greatest attention, the crowd doing its best to strip him of his uniform, so that it might have souvenirs of the greatest baseball series ever played.

In the division of the gate money each New Yorker gets a trifle over \$1000 and the members of the losing aggregation about \$400.

### DISPLEASED WITH PRIEST.

Numbers Charter Train and Worship in Another City.

Brookfield, Mo., Oct. 16.—One hundred members of the Roman Catholic church of this city chartered a special train and went to Chillicothe, thirty miles away, to hold services Sunday, because of contentions which have existed for more than three months between Father Walter Tormey, the parish priest, and his followers.

Father Tormey first disapproved of the Society of Father Mathew in this city, which was organized three years ago. The breach widened when the sister of St. Mary's convent charged that Father Tormey was not giving his moral support to the convent. Recently a movement was begun to secure an assistant for Father Tormey, which suggestion he has opposed zealously. A committee was sent to Washington on consult with Rt. Rev. D. Falconio, American apostolic delegates, who took the matter under advisement. It is understood that the congregation intends to continue the Sunday church excursions until it is granted another preacher for its church at home.

Father Tormey has been here twenty-seven years and has done much to build up the church at this place.

### DUE TO DEMENTIA.

Well Known Physician Unable to Account For His Queer Prank.

New York, Oct. 16.—Temporarily bereft of his senses, following a severe mental strain, Dr. Arthur Sinclair Knudsen, a well known physician and club man, disrobed in the New York Central freight yard at this city early Sunday morning and climbing upon a freight train rode as far as Yonkers before his plight was discovered by the trainmen. He suffered greatly from the club Saturday night. I am afraid I don't know why. I walked up the avenue and then I ran. That not being fast enough I took a cab for High-bridge. I got out of the cab and started to run again. My clothes were too heavy so I took them off. I remember climbing upon the freight train I think. I don't remember anything more."

Dr. Knudsen is a native of Honolulu, a member of a pioneer family there and a world traveler. He graduated from Harvard in 1896 and took his M. D. degree in 1900. He has been traveling over the world since his graduation.

### TAGGART CHILDREN.

Mother Will Not Force Her Boy to Go With His Father.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Wooster, O., says: "Although the decree of Judge Eason places the Taggart children under the guardianship of their father, Major Taggart may find it difficult to get Culver into his possession without actually going to Mrs. Taggart's house and tearing the boy away from his mother. Mrs. Taggart will prepare Culver to accompany his father, but to force him to leave her is an act she is not equal to. Culver seems determined to resist the major's authority."

"Major Taggart's attorney, Werts, said that if Mrs. Taggart chose to cooperate with Major Taggart in managing the children she would eventually have them almost entirely with her."

### AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

Two Hundred and Forty Typographical Unions Secure Eight-Hour Day.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—A bulletin just issued by the officers of the International Typographical union states that agreements have been reached between 240 unions and employers whereby the eight-hour day has been or is to be established Jan. 1. At the close of the fifth week of the strike men are still out in fifty-three cities, although the bulletin states only a few are out in a number of them.

In more than 200 cities printers are working on contracts which will expire Jan. 1.

### Street Sales Prohibited.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—Street sales of the Slovo have been prohibited. Compositors on St. Petersburg papers have decided to have a three days' strike out of sympathy with Moscow printers.

### SIRE AND SONS SHOOT.

Several Bullets Fired Into Foglio's Body With Fatal Result.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—After he had been stabbed by Joseph Toscano while engaged in a fight, Vito Foglio, fifty years old, drew a revolver and fired at Toscano. As he fell in the street Foglio's two sons, Petero, twenty years old, and Anthony, fourteen, who witnessed the fight, both drew revolvers and fired several shots at the body. Toscano was dead when the police arrived. Whether Foglio and his sons killed Toscano is puzzling the police. Toscano was arrested and taken to a hospital, where it was found he was suffering from two large scalp wounds and two wounds in the face. The sons escaped. The cause of the quarrel between the elder Foglio and Toscano is a mystery. Toscano lived at Laporte, Ind.

### Stricken at Telegraph Key.

Shreveport, Oct. 16.—Hugh Ashar, a telegraph operator, was stricken with paralysis while at a key and died. He was with the Western Union Telegraph company continually nearly twenty-five years.

### Suicides In Restaurant.

Ardmore, Oct. 16.—Lloyd Anderson, a former resident of Ennis, Tex., committed suicide in a restaurant here at an early hour Monday by swallowing poison.

### Run Ceases.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Run on Germania Savings bank has ceased. Bank Examiner Thomas says institution is perfectly solvent.

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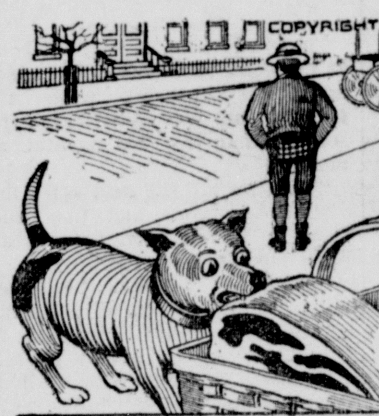
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#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

##### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.

No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.

No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.

##### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

Special prices

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Special prices this week at the

jewelry store. Jno. M. Caldwell. 271

T. A. Searcy visited Hempstead

Sunday.

S. C. Williams returned from Waco

Sunday.

One hundred pieces new gingham

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Gus Street of Houston was in the

city yesterday.

Lion brand Shetland floss, all colors,

at Norwood's. 269

Charles Knoblauch arrived from

San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Stoddard returned

Sunday from Galveston.

Fair week and Special Prices at

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J. M. Collier returned Sunday

from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. Lizzie Rawls of Kosse is the

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watkins

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Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Dawson of

Wellborn were in the city yesterday.

Misses Nellie and Hettie Smith returned

Sunday from a visit to Houston.

This week John M. Caldwell

the Jeweler makes especially low

prices. 271

Mrs. B. M. Kersey of Milam county

is the guest of Mr. and Mr. T. P.

Geatry.

Mrs. J. C. Renfro and baby of

Franklin are guests of Mrs. G. C.

Wallace.

The big Sells-Foranpugh Shows

are booked for an exhibition in

Bryan Nov. 11.

Miss Jennie Matthews, a pupil of

Villa Maria Academy, arrived Sunday

from Houston.

Mrs. G. A. Foster and children returned

to Montgomery Sunday after

a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Konecny, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Konecny, Mr. and

Mrs. George Nedbalek, P. H. Konecny,

John and Frank Holinak, Tom

Hanus and Ed Stasny attended the

marriage of Mr. Louis Hanus and

Miss Josie Green at Bremond Sunday

afternoon at 4 o'clock. The party

included the Konecny orchestra,

which supplied music for the happy

occasion.

J. F. Mulhall and Mrs. Alice P.

Shine and baby left Sunday for

Houston, where Mrs. Shine has a

damage suit in court resulting from

the death of her husband, who was

crushed between cars while employed

by a lumber company in east Texas.

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Father Litwora of Anderson held

services at St. Joseph's Catholic

church Sunday morning, in the

absence of Father Gleissner, who was at

Caldwell. Father Litwora went to

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J. M. Johnson and sister, Miss

Mary L. Johnson, of Wellborn were

in the city Sunday and left for their

new home at Trent, Taylor county.

Miss Sallie Yardley of Franklin,

after a visit to Miss Kate Lawrence,

left Sunday for Benchesley, where she

is teaching the public school.

Guy Board arrived Sunday from

San Antonio where he has been

taking a business course at a

commercial college of that city.

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A. W. Buchanan, J. D. Martin and

Charles Vesmirovsky attended the

Hanus-Green wedding at Bremond

Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Herndon arrived Sunday

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Mrs. A. M. Rhodes.

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## The Clothiers

A scientific organization to be known as the Scientific Association of the A. and M. College, was organized at the College Friday night. At the monthly meeting, to be held the second Friday of each month, it is purposed to present a scientific program that will be of interest to all the residents of the campus, and to the people of Bryan also. Under the constitution, officers of the college are eligible to membership, and any resident of College Station or Bryan to associate membership. The next meeting will be held Friday, November 10. The officers of the organization are: President, Dr. Brown; Vice-President, Professor Spence; Secretary, Dr. Fraps.

County court met yesterday with Judge A. G. Board presiding, County Attorney M. Nagle representing the state, Deputy County Clerk Wicker at the desk and Sheriff R. M. Nall and Deputy Sheriff J. D. Conlee in attendance. Several orders were made and Henry Davenport, colored, charged with theft and embezzlement, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and one hour in jail. J. L. Hensarling, J. W. Batts and M. G. Nall drew the jury for the present term of the county court and the next term.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night by Rev. C. R. Lamar, presiding elder. Rev. Lamar will preach at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Butler is visiting in Hearne.

J. Adoue of Calvert was in the city Sunday.

Tom Syptak returned from Ennis yesterday.

Mal' Brogdon arrived from Humble Saturday.

C. C. McRea of Grant was in the city yesterday.

John Pool of Millican was in the city yesterday.

S. E. Monroe of Kosse was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Steele of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

H. B. Steele of Steele's store was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Hicks and wife of Houston are visitors to Bryan.

Claude Mitchell returned yesterday from a business trip.

E. N. McNutt arrived from Hearne yesterday to attend the fair.

Miss Stella Johnson, who has been sick for the past week, is much improved.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington of College have returned from a visit in Waco.

Mrs. P. S. Tilson of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.

R. G. Tabor returned yesterday from a business trip to Waco and other points.

Miss Maggie Boehme returned to Reisel yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Fritz Lehman.

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## FRANCE OFFERED AID

Asserted That Great Britain Tendered Her Assistance.

## KAISER HEARS OF IT.

Latter at Once Makes an Ally of Italy by Assurances That John Bull Will Take Part at Risk of War.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The French government continues silent concerning the alleged revelations that Great Britain will offer naval and military aid to France if Germany assumed a belligerent attitude over Morocco. In the meantime newspapers add new phases to the disclosures.

The Figaro gives a detailed version even more sensational than the previous alleged disclosures.

The Matin says the previous report that Great Britain is offering to mobilize her navy and land British troops in Germany is not correct, but the actual occurrence was as follows: Before the Moroccan crisis became acute the British government made three distinct overtures to learn if France thus disposed to conclude a treaty of defensive alliance. France declined to consider the question. Later, when the Moroccan crisis became acute, Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain, reopened the question and obtained a verbal assurance from Foreign Secretary Lansdowne of Great Britain's effective concurrence in the event of a flagrant aggression. M. Cambon thereupon was able to announce to M. Delcasse (who was then foreign minister) that if a casus foederis (case coming within the treaty) was desired Great Britain would reiterate her assurance in writing. The German ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Meternich, learned these assurances and informed Berlin.

Emperor William decided on a counter move and made Italy his medium for its execution. He informed Italy that any treaty whereby Great Britain gave military support relative to Morocco would constitute casus belli.

The Figaro asserts this amounted to an indirect ultimatum and the Italian government communicated the situation to M. Barrere, French ambassador to Italy, who informed Paris June 4. Immediately thereafter M. Delcasse resigned (June 5) as a result of a violent scene in the cabinet council.

During this council M. Delcasse is alleged to have said: "I have formal assurance of Great Britain's support." Premier Rouvier is represented as answering: "And I have M. Barrere's telegram proving this means war if we continue your policy. I refuse to endorse what you seem to treat so lightly."

The other ministers upheld M. Rouvier, whereupon M. Delcasse resigned. The foregoing version is chiefly important in the allegation that Great Britain sought for and promised a military defensive alliance against Germany.

### Reports Denied.

Paris, Oct. 13.—A semi-official note has been issued saying that the "published reports upon the incident accompanying the resignation of M. Delcasse and details regarding cabinet council preceding his resignation are inexact." The issuance of this denial steadied prices on the bourse.

### HANDLED MILLIONS.

Clerk Who Left With Large Sum Got Fifty-Five Dollars Monthly.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Pittsburgh, says: Investigation into the recent Adams Express robbery, when G. E. Gunliffe, a money clerk, disappeared with \$101,000, brought to light the fact that this clerk, though handling perhaps \$1,000,000 yearly, was paid but \$55 per month in salary, and was under only \$2,000 bond.

### GREAT GUSHER.

Is Near Ardmore and Spouts One Hundred Feet High.

Ardmore, Oct. 13.—An oil gusher was brought in a few miles northwest of here by the Santa Fe Railway company. The strike was made at a depth of 900 feet and is shooting 100 feet in the air. The Santa Fe owns 3600 acres of land and has been prospecting for months. The product of the field will be piped into Ardmore.

### INVITED TO MERIDIAN.

Governor Vardaman Will Be Asked to Welcome the Chief Executive.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 13.—A special to the News from Meridian, Miss., says the board of trade, cotton exchange and Boosters' club of that city appointed a committee to call upon President Roosevelt and invite him to visit Meridian on his southern tour. In the event of his acceptance the Boosters' club will invite Governor Vardaman to go to Meridian and officially welcome the president to the state.

### Held In Quarantine.

Galveston, Oct. 13.—German cruiser Bremen has arrived. This is her first voyage to American waters. Her officers and crew will take part in the German day celebration Oct. 21. It was decided to hold the Bremen in quarantine until noon Sunday.

### Cash and Diamonds Stolen.

San Antonio, Oct. 13.—While the football eleven of the West Texas Military academy were practicing the room of a student named Looma, from Beaumont, was ransacked and \$150 in cash and \$500 worth of diamonds and jewelry stolen.

### NEW IBERIA CASES.

Eighteen Are Reported as Being Under Treatment at that Place.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Weather continues cool here and cold throughout most of the State, and except for the fact that a nest of fever has been discovered at New Iberia the whole yellow fever situation is cheering. Eighteen cases are now under treatment at New Iberia and they have all been reported within the past two days. Indicating the disease prevailed there for a long time. Failure to discover it before is explained by the fact that the disease is exceedingly mild.

Light frost was reported in the town and vicinity, and it is anticipated the fever will be speedily wiped out, although at present there is some excitement and business is suspended. The one of the three new cases at Tallulah, where frost has also been reported, is Miss Maas, a trained nurse, who was sent from New Orleans to assist in nursing the sick.

Franklin, La., where one case has been diagnosed, is not far from Patterson, where the disease has been long prevalent.

The appearance of frost over a large section of Louisiana and Mississippi promises to bring immediate results in modification or lifting of quarantines. As a result of it Baton Rouge Friday threw open her doors to the world. Several parishes announced that communication would be restored in a few days.

Express companies give notice that a large number of towns that have been putting difficulties in the matter of handling express matter have removed all restrictions.

The fever in New Orleans is being rapidly overcome. There were under treatment Friday only 164 cases. For the past ten days the number of new cases has been diminishing. The number of deaths this week is by far the lowest for any week since the fever started.

Up to noon Friday there were fifteen new cases and two deaths.

With only two deaths over night and few cases reported during the forenoon there was promise of another low fever report for Friday. The weather remains bright and cool.

Dr. White returned from Mobile, where he was engaged in a conference over quarantine matters. He said it was his expectation that in a few days there would be a general collapse of quarantines.

Baton Rouge has asked for resumption of train service over the Mississippi Valley road.

### LAST GUARD DUTY.

Quarantines Will Probably Soon Be Entirely Done Away With.

Shreveport, Oct. 13.—Thursday saw the last guard duty performed by the volunteer guards, which organization has disbanded by virtue of a resolution passed by the parish board of health, which body also ceases to be an active organization. This, coupled with the discharge of the nurses at the detention camp and the announcement of the permanent dissolution of the camp within the next few days, have been the direct results of the appearance of frost at Shreveport Thursday morning. Greatly modified quarantine restrictions, affecting four of the roads entering Shreveport, have also been put into effect by the health authorities with the likelihood that in a few days all quarantines will have been dispensed with and traffic, both freight and passenger, restored to normal conditions. Inspectors on freights have been taken off.

### Both Victims Died.

Mobile, Oct. 13.—State Health Officer Sanders, who was at Castleberry, Ala., a small station on the Louisville and Nashville road ninety miles north of here, telegraphs that after a thorough investigation the two suspected cases of fever at that point he pronounced yellow fever. Both victims died. Castleberry is isolated from the world, but this will not be for long, as there was frost in the place.

### Motion Denied.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 13.—The supreme court at Helena denied the motion of plaintiff for rehearing in the famous case of the Nipper company, owned by F. A. Heinz, involving millions of dollars, against the Anaconda and Washoe companies of the Amalgamated Copper company, an action to quiet title and involving the ownership of the Nipper vein, in which the supreme court last July reversed the trial judge and ordered the case back for rehearing.

### Accepts Call to Dallas.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Rev. Frank J. Muddy, for several years pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian church in this city, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Dallas, Tex., and will leave to enter upon his new duties in a few days.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

London, Oct. 13.—Earl Spencer was stricken with paralysis.

### CONDENSED HAPPENINGS.

Thomas O. Morris, Democrat, was elected mayor of Nashville.

Associate Justice Tucker of Arizona has been requested to resign.

Steamboat Corwin H. Spencer burned at St. Louis. Loss \$65,000.

County Democracy of New York nominated James W. Osborne for district attorney.

While seated in a chair at Taylor, Tex., "Aunt Liza" White, an aged black mammy, died.

Dewey predicts that Uncle Sam will meet with disaster unless young men command ships.

Ex-President Ramsey of the Wabash roads says, "we were badly whipped, but the light is not over."

Colonel H. G. Sharpe has been made chief commissary of subsistence with rank of brigadier general.

### GIBSON NOT INDICTED.

Officials Receive Letters Saying Negro Boy Is Not Guilty.

Edna, Tex., Oct. 13.—The grand jury closed Thursday's session without returning any indictment into court against Monk Gibson. It is believed that some additional clues have been discovered that may be of service by linking them with other facts in a manner that may possibly lead to the discovery of other parties implicated in the Condit homicides, those in possession of the newly discovered clues. If such be the fact, do not deem it prudent at this time to make them public.

Judge Wilson, H. C. Fristoe, foreman of the grand jury, and others have received anonymous letters stating that others and not Monk Gibson were guilty of the murders. The letters addressed to Judge Wilson and Mr. Fristoe were mailed at Fort Worth. The handwriting was poor, the spelling and punctuation miserable and the purport of the statements ridiculous. No importance whatever is attached to them.

General Hulen, Colonel Devine and two military companies have departed. Captain McDonald of the rangers, twelve rangers and forty soldiers remain.

### FARMERSVILLE'S FIRE.

Five Business Houses Burn and Several Men Injured.

Farmersville, Tex., Oct. 13.—Fire broke out Thursday night in the Neatherby & Bumpass hardware store, on the east side of the public square at this place, and raged for an hour and a half. In that time five substantial buildings were destroyed with all they contained, and the loss is estimated at \$94,700, with insurance for about \$45,000.

Several men were injured.

The fire destroyed practically everything on the east side of the square, and was just beginning to eat into the north side when the arrival of the Greenville and McKinney fire departments brought sufficient help to check the progress of the flames.

On the side of the square opposite to the one where the fire started the Woodmen of the World were giving a banquet. Hon. Tom W. Perkins of McKinney, one of the invited guests, had just begun to make an address to the guests when the fire alarm was sounded. The banqueters adjourned to assist in fighting the fire.

### HEAD CUT OFF.

Conductor Leonard Meets His Death While Boarding a Train.

Alvin, Tex., Oct. 13.—While attempting to board his train, Denny Leonard, a conductor on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, was instantly killed in the yards at Alvin by one car running over him, severing his head from his body. He was a single man, about twenty-seven years old, and has a brother at Bay City, who is trainmaster. He formerly lived in Kansas.

### FAMILY RELEASED.

Doctors Think This a Further Vindication of the Mosquito Theory.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The Tallery family, from Rosetta, Miss., having undergone a full period of detention in the emergency hospital without anyone of the seven having developed illness of any kind, has been released. The physicians consider the fact that the party of seven non-immunes from another state remained in the institution with thirty or more yellow fever patients under the same roof to be a further vindication of a mosquito theory and a guarantee of the efficiency of conditions in the hospital.

There were fifteen new cases up to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, two deaths and three new foci.

All restriction on travel from non-infected points have been removed at Vicksburg.

Port Gibson reports four new cases, Natchez five and Mississippi City, two and Vicksburg, two.

Dr. L. S. Zabary, the physician charged with failing to report a case of fever, was convicted before Recorder Marmagout, after a hotly contested trial, and fined the limit, \$25. He took an appeal. Another charge against him will be tried next Wednesday.

Another new point of infection was reported in the state, one case having been found in Franklin, St. Mary's parish, the home of Senator Foster.

The country reports were as follows: Franklin, one new case.

New Iberia, eleven new cases.

Near Plattenville, one new case.

Patterson, seven new cases, one death.

Tallulah, one new case.

Lake Providence, three cases, one death.

Public attention Thursday was riveted upon the news which the wires brought from various parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, as to the appearance of frost, because it meant an end to interrupted communication, which is now the principal element of annoyance in the yellow fever situation. The news was of exceptionally favorable character, for while the frost line did not extend to New Orleans, which it would have had to break all previous records to do, it touched points as near as thirty-five miles north of New Orleans, Covington reporting a light fall. To the west, along the line of the Southern Pacific, it ran slightly north of New Orleans, Crowley, La., reporting a temperature of 39 degrees and a light deposit. On the Mississippi gulf coast, north and east of New Orleans, there was a fall at Mississippi City, which has been infected with fever, and which is within a stone's throw of Gulfport.

Pensacola reported twenty-three new cases Thursday and three deaths.

### Brought Much Gold.

New York, Oct. 13.—The steamship Deutschland brought \$2,650,000 in gold consigned to the National City bank.

## BULLETIN NUMBER 5

The Great Northern Telegraph Company reports that the Chee Foo Shanghai cable is interrupted. However this will not have any bearing on the sales of

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